The MARYLAND GAZETTE.

[XXIIᵈ Year.] THURSDAY, *September* 4, 1766. [Nº. 1095.]

An Act for indemnifying Persons who have incurred certain Penalties inflicted by an Act of the last Session of Parliament, for granting certain Stamp Duties in the British *Colonies and Plantations in* America; *and for making valid all Instruments executed or inrolled there on unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment.*

WHEREAS by an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, entituled, *An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the* British *Colonies and Plantations in* America, *towards further defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the same; and for amending such Parts of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as direct the Manner of determining and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned*; certain Stamp Duties were granted throughout the Colonies and Plantations in *America*, which then were, or thereafter might be, under the Dominion of his Majesty, his Heirs, and Successors; which said Stamp Duties were to take Place from and after the First Day of *November*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Five: And whereas by another Act made in this present Session of Parliament, entituled, An Act to repeal an Act made in the last Session of Parliament, entituled, *An Act for granting and applying certain Stamp Duties, and other Duties, in the* British *Colonies and Plantations in* America, *towards further defraying the Expences of defending, protecting, and securing, the same; and for amending such Parts of the several Acts of Parliament relating to the Trade and Revenues of the said Colonies and Plantations, as direct the Manner of determining and recovering the Penalties and Forfeitures therein mentioned*; the said first mentioned Act was repealed, from and after the First Day of *June*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty-Six: And whereas it may have happened, since the passing of the said first mentioned Act, that Persons residing in, or resorting to, the said Colonies or Plantations, may not have been able to procure Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, duly stamped, as required by the said Act; and that such Persons, for want of the same, and other Persons residing elsewhere by reason thereof, may have committed many Offences, contrary to the Directions, and true Intent and Meaning, of the said Act; or may have neglected to do what by the said Act is required; whereby such Persons have incurred several Penalties and Forfeitures by the said Act inflicted: Therefore, for quieting the Minds of His Majesty's Subjects, and for preventing any Inconveniencies that might otherwise happen; be it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person and Persons whatsoever, who have committed any Offence or Offences (not being Felony) contrary to the Directions, and true Intent and Meaning, of the said Act, or have neglected to do any Matter or Thing required by the said Act, shall be, and he, she, and they, is and are indemnified from all Penalties and Forfeitures which he, she, or they, may have incurred for such Offence or Offences, (not being Felony) Neglect or Neglects, where final Judgment shall not have been given.

And whereas it was, by the said first mentioned Act, enacted, That no Matter or Thing whatsoever, by the said Act charged with the Payment of a Duty, should be pleaded or given in Evidence, or admitted, within the said Colonies and Plantations, to be good, useful, or available, in Law or Equity, unless the same should be marked or stamped, in pursuance of the said Act, with the respective Duty thereby charged, or with an higher Duty: And whereas it may have happened that many Deeds, Instruments, and other Matters and Things, by reason that stamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, was not to be procured, may have been signed, sealed, or otherwise executed, entered, or inrolled, in the said Colonies and Plantations, upon unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, and, by reason thereof, cannot be pleaded or given in Evidence, or admitted to be good, useful, or available, in Law or Equity: And whereas by the said Act being repealed, there remains no Provision for making the said Deeds, Instruments, Matters, and Things, pleadable, or to be given in Evidence, or admissible as good, useful, or available, in Law or Equity, which may be attended with many Inconveniencies; be it therefore enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every Deed, Instrument, or other Matter or Thing, signed, sealed, or otherways executed, entered, or inrolled, in the said Colonies and Plantations, during the Continuance of the said Act, upon unstamped Paper, Vellum, or Parchment, shall and may, from and after the passing of this Act, be admitted and allowed in Evidence in any Court whatsoever; and shall be as valid and effectual as if the proper Stamps had been impressed thereon at the Time of the Signing, Sealing, or other Execution, or Entry or Inrollment thereof; any Thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SMYRNA, April 8.

AFTER the Bombardment of Trebisonde, a City of Natolia, which lasted from the 9th to the 16th of the preceeding Month, Prince Heraclius of Georgia, whose Army increases still every Day, advanced as it were in Triumph towards Nova-Cæsarea, which opened her Gates to him: He is at present carrying on the Siege of Amasia, one of the strongest Towns in the Province, about 12 Leagues from the Black-Sea. The Ottoman Army, commanded by our Bashaw, encamps under Nicomedia. All our Fortresses swarm with Janisaries. Cannon has just been brought us from Scutari. Galliots filled with Soldiers and Ammunition have likewise been sent to us for the Defence of our Port. Nevertheless, if we may believe some intelligent Persons we now touch on the Moment when we shall re-enter under the Dominion of the Greeks: But others, perhaps not so well informed of the Forces and Skill of Prince Heraclius, as well as of his Connexions with foreign Powers, persuade themselves that the Georgians will soon fall again into the most cruel Servitude, and along with them all the Christians of this Empire.

Paris, May 26. It is reported here, though perhaps without Foundation, that in Spain one Insurrection breaks out after another; that Bread is sold there at 12 Sols a Pound; that no Man is safe there; that the national Troops will not act against the Rebels, and that 20 Squadrons of French Troops have received Orders to march instantly to Madrid. We wait impatiently to hear the dreaded Consequences of this Calamity. We are likewise informed, that in May 1765, a great Revolution happened at Quito, the Capital of Peru, in the West-Indies. What Foundation there is for this News, Time will evince.

May 28. The following are the Circumstances of a Revolution, which is very confidently said to have happened, on the 22d of May 1765, in the City of Quito, the Capital of the Government of Peru.

A Lady of the City writ on that Day a Note to Don Juan Diare Henexa, Director of the Custom-House, newly established there, recommending to him to make his Escape directly, unless he chose to lose his Life in a cruel Manner. Henexa, availing himself of this Notice, took refuge with the Auditor and the President of the Royal Audience, in the Convent of St. Dominica. In Reality, at the coming on of Night, a large Multitude ran and set Fire to the Custom-House, thinking the Director was there still. Sixty Persons perished in the Tumult, and the Fire consumed among other Things, 14,000 Quadruples in Specie. The People assembled also in all the Quarters of the City; and what is incredible is, that at the same Hour all the Inhabitants of that vast Country, composed of upwards of 2800 Cities, Towns and Villages, were in Motion, and assembled in Confusion.

The most illustrious Bishop of Quito, seeing with Horror, a general and premeditated Rebellion, proposed a Capitulation, which was accepted only on the following Conditions.

I. That all European Foreigners should be obliged to quit the City in Eight Days.

II. That the Artillery, warlike Stores, and Arms, which were in the King's Magazine, should be delivered up to the Rebels without Delay.

III. That they should settle, as a fundamental Law, an Exemption from all Manner of Tribute.

IV. That all the Slaves should be made free by an Indulto General.

V. That the Criminals, detained in the Prisons, should be set at Liberty.

In Consequence of the first Article, all the Foreigners, that were at Quito, quitted the City under the Disguise of Priests and Monks, and abandoned their Effects.

It is added, that the Conspirators, in order to shake off entirely the Spanish Yoke, have pretended to elect a King in the Person of the Count de Herba Florida, Viceroy, who in Spite of his Protestations, "That he would rather die, than "take away the Crown from his lawful Sove-"reign," was forced, with the Dagger at his Throat, to suffer himself to be proclaimed King of Quito.

The Bishop of Quito, endeavouring to escape, was made Prisoner at Sight.

This News came to the Vice-Roy of Santa-Fe by an extraordinary Courier, dispatched from Santa Martha, on the 3d of October, 1765. And since we have been informed, that the Vice-Roy at Santa-Fe, not finding himself in Safety in his own House, had retired at first into a Convent of Monks; but that he afterwards quitted it, in order to go to Houda, having abandoned all the Affairs of his Government.

LONDON, *May* 25.

They write from Leghorn, that in a late Assembly of the Corsicans in Paoli's Interest, it was unanimously agreed to Muster every third Male, from 16 Years upwards, in Case Necessity should require their being summoned into the Field for the Service of their Country.

The Admiral Stevens Packet, lately arrived from the East-Indies, has brought over a little Horse and Mare for his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales; the former of which is no more than 30 Inches high. The little Mare is the greater Curiosity, as she is at this Time very Big with Foal. Both the Mare and Horse are at present in a Park belonging to Lady Clive near Blackheath.

They write from Gibraltar, that fresh Disputes have lately broke out between the Dutch and Algerines, on Account of the former having been detected in fraudulently disposing of their Mediterranean Passes to Foreigners.

A Number of Indians, Men, Women and Children, to the Amount of 500 at least, were seen by the Company of the Dolphin Man of War, from the East-Indies; they were at least eight Feet and an Half high, rode on Horses not more than 14 or 15 Hands high, and were Clad in the Skins of a Beast unknown to this Country. These People were seen on the East Side of the

Terra Patagonia, in South-America, at the Entrance of the Streights of Magellan; and till our seeing them, the Accounts given by Voyagers were not believed by us. They were converſed with by Signs, and given many Preſents by the Honourable Commodore who commanded on this Voyage.

May 25, *and* 29. Friday in the Afternoon his Grace the Duke of Richmond took Poſſeſſion of his Office as Secretary of State for the Southern Department; the Right Hon. Mr. Conway being to act in the Northern.

Monday they had violent Gales at Harwich, three Ships were loſt, and every Perſon periſhed.

They write from Herefordſhire, Worceſterſhire, Glouceſterſhire, and other adjacent Counties, that there is a Proſpect of the greateſt Crops of all Kinds of Grain that have been known for many Years paſt.

A Letter from the Hague, dated May 13, ſays, "Our Affairs in the Eaſt-Indies give us ſome Concern; but we hope ſoon to reinſtate them: Our Marine will ſpeedily be augmented, and a reſpectable Squadron be ſent out againſt the piratical States of Barbary, either to chaſtiſe them for their Inſults, or to renew the Treaties which ſome Time ſince ſubſiſted between us and them."

May 30. Yeſterday the Right Hon. Lord Howe reſigned his Place of one of the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty.

It is ſuppoſed that the above Reſignation will be attended with many more Changes, not only in that, but likewiſe in other Departments of the State, but it is not yet known who are to ſucceed.

Private Letters from Madrid inform, that ſince the precipitate Departure of the Marquis Squilace, who was known to be no Friend to England, the Britiſh Intereſt appears to be daily advancing at the Catholic Court.

Mr. Pitt's Departure from Town, was owing, it is confidently whiſpered, to his having made an important Diſcovery relative to ſecret Connections of the Miniſtry, which he did not approve.

June 7. They write from Portugal, that ſeveral Spaniſh Troops had lately made their Appearance on their Frontiers, which occaſioned various Conjectures.

Wedneſday as the two little Horſes, ſent as a Preſent from Lord Clive to her Majeſty, were leading through Pall-Mall to the Queen's Palace, one of them dropt down dead.

On Wedneſday laſt the Company of his Majeſty's Ship Dolphin, lately returned from a Voyage round the World, and paid off on Tueſday laſt at Deptford, went in Proceſſion from Tower Hill, with a Band of Muſic, a Globe and Colours, to the Queen's Palace, before which the Muſicians played "God ſave the King:" On being aſked their Buſineſs, they anſwered they came to congratulate his Majeſty on his Birth-Day, and to return him Thanks for the additional Pay he had been pleaſed to grant them; they then gave three Cheers, and proceeded to the Admiralty, where they gave Three more Cheers; and from thence to the Hon. Commodore Byron's, at Mortlake, who met them (at their earneſt Requeſt) on the Terras before his Houſe; when they returned him Thanks for his great Tenderneſs and Humanity to them on their late Voyage.

June 10. During laſt Seſſion of Parliament his Majeſty gave the Royal Aſſent to Ninety-five public, and One Hundred and One private Bills; in all One Hundred and Ninety-ſix; from the 19th of February to the 6th of June.

June 12. The Barber who had the Honour to let his Royal Highneſs Prince Henry Blood laſt Monday, when the Accident happened, there being no Surgeon on the Spot, has received a handſome Preſent.

June 14. It is now ſaid, that the Reaſon why a certain great Man was refuſed the Privilege of nominating Perſons to Offices, which he inſiſted on as the Condition of his coming into the Miniſtry, was, leſt he ſhould be as blind to the Merits of Scotchmen in diſpoſing of Employments, as the Favourite was to the Merits of the Engliſh.

Letters from Hamburgh, of the 21ſt of laſt Month mention, that a Convention is nearly concluded between the Court of France, and the Republic of Genoa; by which it is agreed, that the former ſhall aſſiſt the latter with 4000 more additional Troops, for the Recovery of Corſica.

It is ſaid, that one of the Officers belonging to the Hon. Commodore Byron's Squadron, which went out in Search of the new diſcovered Iſland in the South Seas, brought a Child of two Years and a Half old from the Shore on board their Ship, when, on meaſuring him, he was found to be three Feet eight Inches and a Half high. They afterwards dreſſed him up in a very gay Manner, particularly with a Gold laced Hat, a Number of Beads and Feathers, with which the Inhabitants ſeemed highly pleaſed, and brought plenty of Fruit, Fowls, &c. the Produce of their Country.

The National Debt, as it ſtood the 5th Day of January, being old Chriſtmas-Day, amounts to 130,213,901l. 14s. 6¼ and the annual Intereſt, or other Charges, payable for the ſame, is 4,698,656l. 15s. 5d.

June 17. A Letter dated Madraſs, Fort St. George, October 20, 1765, concludes thus:—— "In January next we are to be ſent againſt the King of Tanjour, above 500 Miles up the Country. He is indebted Fifteen Years Tribute to the Company, and refuſes Payment, ſo that our Buſineſs is to oblige him to it."

Part of a Letter from Gibraltar, of the Firſt of May laſt.—"I find, on reading ſome Newspapers, that the Accounts of our Storm of the 30th of January laſt, were greatly exaggerated: It was really ſhocking, and 50 Perſons loſt their Lives by it; but we entirely got the better of it, as well as of our Neighbour-Governor, who is diſmiſſed from his Command. Our Works, &c. by the Vigilance of our Governor, are not only in a Condition of Defence, but Offence, if Occaſion requires."

It is ſaid that the Men, who were upon the Diſcovery in the Dolphin Man of War, received double Pay, in Conſequence of their delivering up ſuch Papers, Plans, &c. as might be in their Hands, it being thought improper that any Thing ſhould be made Public till another Voyage has been made to the above Place; after which, it is ſuppoſed, the Public will be gratified with the Account of the Diſcovery.

We are informed, that the Officers and Men intended to be ſent on a freſh Voyage to the South Seas, are furniſhing themſelves with all Kinds of Toys and Trinkets, to the Amount of ſeveral Thouſand Pounds, the Inhabitants of the new diſcovered Iſland being particularly fond of thoſe Commodities.

Capt. Coffin, in a Schooner from Nantucket, bound to London, foundered on her Paſſage. The People were taken up by a Brig from Halifax, belonging to Liverpool.

The Charming Nancy, Kent, from Falmouth, to Boſton in New-England, foundered on her Paſſage thither, off the Weſtern Iſlands, and the Captain was brought to England in a Dutch Veſſel.

We hear Accounts have been received by the Way of Holland, that the French Eaſt-India Company had eſtabliſh'd a New Settlement at the Molucca Iſles.

They write from Senegal, that the Gentlemen of the ſeveral Factories had laid before the Governor, a Plan for reſtoring the Gum-Trade, by eſtabliſhing Caravans into the Inland Parts of the Country. A Scheme already attempted by the French at Cape Verd.

It is ſaid that no Ambaſſador will go to Paris, till after the Return of Count Guerchy from France.

Letters from Peterſburg ſay, that her Imperial Majeſty, out of her great Regard for Literary Merit, has lately ſent the Order of St. Anne to M. de Voltaire, accompanied with a valuable Preſent.

Letters from Conſtantinople adviſe, that a Body of 60,000 Turkiſh Troops, drawn from the Garriſons in Leſſer Aſia, were in Motion againſt the Malecontents of Georgia.

June 19. It is aſſerted, that the Jeſuits have lodged near a Million Sterling in our Funds ſince their routing out of Portugal and France; which it is ſuppoſed will continue there till they can execute their Plan.

June 21. By a Gentleman arrived from St. Auguſtine, we are informed, that among the Foreſts, a few Miles Weſtward from that Place, have been found a large Quantity of exceeding fine Red Wood, ſuppoſed to be equal in goodneſs to that imported from the Brazils.

A Nobleman of no great Fortune, loſt Two Thouſand Guineas laſt Tueſday, on a ſingle Throw at the Hazard Table.

A Duel was Yeſterday Morning fought in Hyde-Park, between Two Clergymen, on Account of a Lady to whom both paid their Addreſſes, in which the Challenger having Three of his Fingers ſhot off, his Antagoniſt propoſed an Accommodation, and they parted ſeemingly reconciled.

The Diſpatch, Capt. Keith Wray, ſent Expreſs by the North-American Merchants, which ſailed from Plymouth, the 20th of March, ſprung a Leak, in Lat. 29, Long. 51. W. and was on the 13th of May aſſiſted by the Elizabeth, Capt. Brown, from St. Kitt's, who arrived at Briſtol the 21ſt Inſtant, which was the Reaſon they had not received an authenticated Account of the Repeal at New-York, when the Packet ſailed from thence the 7th of May.

Glouceſter, June 23. On Thurſday paſſed through this City for Scotland, in Two Hearſes, from Bath, the Remains of the late Earl and Counteſs of Sutherland. There is ſomething very affecting in the Fate of theſe Noble Perſonages. The Loſs of an only Son, who died about a Twelvemonth ago, lay ſo heavy upon their Spirits, that they determin'd to try whether the Gaiety of Bath, would diſpel the Gloom. They had been there only a few Weeks, when the Earl was taken ill with a violent Fever; during which, the Counteſs devoted herſelf ſo entirely to the Care of her Lord, that it is aſſerted ſhe attended him for 21 Days and Nights without ever leaving him, or going to Bed; and the Apprehenſions of his Danger, ſo affected her Spirits and Appetite, that her Stomach refuſed all Suſtenance; and ſhe died about Three Weeks ago, perfectly worn out with Fatigue and Watching; and laſt Monday Se'ennight the Fever carried off his Lordſhip. This moſt amiable Pair were an Honour to Nobility: Their conjugal Love was even proverbial. It appeared from the Inſcriptions on the Coffins, that the Earl was only 31, and the Counteſs 26.

BOSTON, *Auguſt* 11.

Since our laſt another Expreſs has come to Town from the Weſtward, with a Petition to his Excellency the Governor and Council, from a Number of the Inhabitants of Nobletown, who have been drove from their Settlement there; complaining of the cruel Treatment they have again lately met with from the Sheriff of Albany and others, and begging the Interpoſition of this Province, under whoſe Encouragement they firſt ſettled there.—— The Subſtance of their Complaint we have in the following Letter from Egremont, to which Place many of the Inhabitants were obliged to flee for Protection, &c.

Extract of a Letter from Egremont, in this Province, dated July 30, 1766.

"Saturday, the 26th of July Inſtant, Hermanus Schyler, Sheriff of the County of Albany, and Robert Van Ranſlear, of Cleverack, attended with about 250 of General Gage's Light Infantry, armed with Guns, Swords, Piſtols, one Field Piece, and three Swivels, came in a hoſtile Manner to Nobletown, to the Houſe of Andrew Stalker, which they broke down; from thence they proceeded to the Houſe of William Bever, broke down his Houſe, and robbed him of Three Guns, and ſundry other Goods and Tools; from thence they came to the Houſe of Evert Conniekabacker, where they pitched their Camp; from thence ſaid Schyler and others, on Sabbath-Day the 27th, travelled three Miles to the Houſe of Joſeph Clarke, and broke it open, and robbed him of all his Books, Arms, Clothes, Proviſions, and every Thing they could lay their Hands on; from thence they went to the Houſe of Robert Mecker, and broke down the Houſe, flung out and deſtroyed, and carried away every Thing that was therein; from whence they returned to their Camp; from whence in the Afternoon the ſaid Schyler and others came to the Houſe of Robert Noble, which Houſe and Furniture they entirely deſtroyed, and ſet Fire to the Barns, &c. which were conſumed; from thence they proceeded to the Houſes of ſaid Clarke and Mecker, and carried off all they left in the Morning, then returning to their Camp, they took as Priſoner Thomas Millard, killing and deſtroying Swine, Fowls, &c. as they returned: On Monday the 28th the ſaid Schyler and others came to the Houſe of Rubert Warren, which they broke open and plundered, and rifled of every Thing therein, killed four Sheep, three Hogs, one Calf, and abuſed the Children, &c. thence they proceeded to the Houſe of William Kellog, and a Man who was in the Houſe upon their Approach fled, but was purſued, and had two Guns fired at him, but he eſcaped; they then returned to the Houſe, which they robbed of every Thing, and much abuſed a Child there, killed two Hogs, ten Geeſe, &c. thence ſaid Schyler and others came to the Houſe of Eb. Smith, of Egremont, and rifled it of every Thing valuable, and light to carry away, and then returned to the Camp; and on Tueſday they drew off, threatning they would come again in a few Days, and lay the whole Town in Rubbiſh, plant three Forts there, and tarry to keep off the Inhabitants. ——Thus are the Inhabitants of Nobletown drove

away to the neighbouring Towns, as Sheep by Wolves, to Egremont, Sheffield, and Barrington, with their Wives and Families, and are in the moſt diſtreſſed Circumſtances, having nothing to ſupport them but the Charity of the People."

NEW-YORK, *Auguſt* 14.

The Duke of Cumberland Packet, Captain Goodridge, ſoon after he left this Coaſt in May laſt, ſprung a Leak, and bore away for the Weſt-Indies, but having the good Luck to fall in with a Sloop from New-England bound to the Southward, Captain Goodridge, to ſerve the Crown, engaged with the Capt. for a certain Sum of Money, as well as to take the Cargo at Market Price, to ſee him ſafe to Falmouth, where they both arrived ſafe, after a Paſſage of 40 Days from this Port.

PHILADELPHIA, *Auguſt* 28.

Extract of a Letter from London, June 14, 1766.

"Commodore Byron is lately returned from a Voyage round the World, but the Intention and Incidents of the Voyage, are kept very Secret; only it is known that they have diſcovered an Iſland, near Patagonia, in South-America, the Inhabitants of which are of a Gigantic Size, being, in general, about Nine Feet high, and young Children in Proportion. This is no Romance, but real Matter of Fact, and may be depended on."

ANNAPOLIS, *Sept.* 4.

Laſt Week arrived from *London*, the Captains *Montgomery* and *M'Lachlan*; but bring no later News than what we had before.

By Capt. *M'Lachlan*, the Hon^ble^ DANIEL DULANY, Eſq; received a Letter [addreſſed to Him, and the Merchants in *Maryland*,] from the Merchants in *London*, Trading to *North-America*; the Purport of which is the ſame as that Publiſh'd laſt Week, addreſſed to the Merchants in *Philadelphia*, which renders it quite unneceſſary to re-publiſh it in this Paper. He alſo received the Act of Parliament, printed at the Beginning of this Paper.

Friday laſt Died, after a very long and lingering Indiſpoſition, at *Alexandria*, GEORGE JOHNSTON, Eſq; an eminent Practitioner of the Law in *Virginia*, and in this Province.

Thurſday Evening laſt, the Roof of the great Building in this Town, which was *intended* for the Reſidence of the Governor, fell in, the Tenons being all Rotten in the Mortoiſes.

Fortune attends the Brave.

Maryland LOTTERY.

THE Public may depend upon the Drawing to commence on Monday the 29^th^ of this Inſtant, in the Court-Houſe, in ANNAPOLIS.

The Proprietors hope to be indulged with the Patience of the Adventurers until that Day, when no Cauſe whatever ſhall prevent the final Deciſion.

The Tickets are rolled up and ready for the Wheels. There are a few Tickets remain yet unſold. Thoſe who intend to become Adventurers in this Lottery, are deſired to be ſpeedy in their Application.

Thoſe Gentlemen who have not yet made their Returns of the unſold Tickets, are once more deſired to do it. Delays of this Kind are attended with bad Conſequences, if not done in Time.

MARYLAND, *September* 1, 1766.

THE Subſcribers are authorized to receive all Debts due to the Eſtate of the late Mr. *John Philpot*, of LONDON, Merchant, and take this Method to inform all thoſe who are Indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, that immediate Payment is expected.

CHARLES DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.

N. B. Mr. *Digges* intends for *England* the laſt of this Month, and will give conſtant Attendance in *Upper-Marlborough*, from the 15^th^ to the 25^th^ Inſtant, to ſettle with all with whom he has had Dealings, as well as to receive any Payments his Cuſtomers may pleaſe to make him.

IF a certain JOHN ROSE, who ſometime ago lived with Mr. *John Semple*, will apply to *Charles Digges* in *Upper-Marlborough*, he will hear of ſomething much to his Advantage.

Upper-Marlborough, Auguſt 26, 1766.

THE Subſcriber intending for *England* next Month, deſires all thoſe who are Indebted to him, to pay off their Accounts immediately; and thoſe to whom he is Indebted, to ſend in their reſpective Accounts.

(3^w^) JOHN WELDON.

September 3, 1766.

AS little Regard hath been had to the Subſcriber's former Advertiſement, relating to Mr. *Henry Gaſſaway*, he therefore, for the laſt Time, gives Notice, That he will attend at the Houſe of Mr. *Reynolds* in *Annapolis*, next Tueſday and Wedneſday with his Books, in order to receive his ſaid Debts: Thoſe who neglect that Time, may be aſſured of being immediately dealt with according to Law, without Diſtinction.

THOMAS GASSAWAY, Attorney in Fact for *H. Gaſſaway*.

WANTED in *Prince-George*'s County School, A MASTER. Any Perſon qualified, may meet with the Viſitors at the ſaid School, the Firſt of *October* next.

Signed per *Order*,
(3^w^) JAMES BECK, Regiſter.

Upper-Marlborough, Sept. 2, 1766.

STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Paſture, on Saturday Night the 2^d^ of *Auguſt* laſt, a large Black Horſe, about 15 Hands high, has a long Bob Tail, Ridge Mane, whether Shod all Fours, or only Before, is uncertain, Paces, Trots, and Gallops, and has been uſed to draw in a Chair.

Whoever brings him to *Upper-Marlborough*, and delivers him to the Subſcriber, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

ALEXANDER SYMMER.

TAKEN up by *Sebaſtian Oley*, in *Patapſco* River, in *April* or *May* paſt, an old Twelve Hogſhead FLAT, ſeal'd Fore and Aft, had a Handſpike in her, but no Oar, nor any Rope at her Head. She is rotten at her Stem.

The Owner may have the again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Auguſt 24, 1766.

COMMITTED to *Calvert* County Jail, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himſelf *Eſquire Benjamin*, ſays he was born in *Maryland*, near *Annapolis*, the proper Slave of Mr. *John Haile*, who moved to *Carolina*, and there ſet him free. He is branded on the right Cheek P, and on the Left S, and he appears to be about 40 Years of Age.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(6^w^) JOSEPH VANSWARINGGEN, Jailer.

TO BE SOLD,

A WELL Improved LOT in the Town of *Leeſburg*, *Loudoun* County, *Virginia*, with all Conveniencies for keeping a good Tavern, with about 5 Acres of extraordinary good Meadow, adjoining the ſaid Town. Alſo, another Lot in the ſaid Town, with a good Dwelling-Houſe, two Rooms, and two Brick Chimnies, Cellar, and good Stable, in a very convenient Part of the Town, and ſuitable for a Store. Alſo, a Tract of Land, commonly called *Locuſt Thicket*, containing 429 Acres, lying within 4 Miles of the ſaid Town, on the Road that leads from *Pennſylvania* to *Carolina*, has on it a good new Dwelling-Houſe, with two Rooms on a Floor, a Stone Chimney with two Fire Places, a Cellar, well walled, the Bigneſs of the Houſe, a good Logg'd Kitchen, with a Stone Chimney and Oven, a new Logg'd Barn 24 by 54, with a Threſhing Floor in the Middle 24 Feet Square, a Corn-Houſe, Meat-Houſe, Dairy, and Hen-Houſe, all built laſt Year, there is about eight Acres of Meadow mowed this Year, and ſuitable Land for making much more, about 70 Acres of Land cleared, and under good Fence, the oldeſt of which has not been cleared above 4 Years. Alſo, one other Tract of Land, lying on *Gooſe-Creek*, in the ſame County, containing about 300 Acres, well Watered and Timbered, unimproved. The Titles can be ſhown, and the Terms of Sale known, by applying to the Subſcriber, living on the ſaid Tract of Land, called *Locuſt Thicket*. CRAVEN PEYTON.

N. B. The ſaid Lot, whereon the Tavern ſtands, was formerly ſold to Mr. *John Wilkinſon*, but he not complying with his Agreement, the Bonds are cancelled.

THE Subſcribers, being Priſoners in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail for Debt, hereby give Notice, that they intend to apply to the next General Aſſembly of this Province for Relief.

THOMAS MOBBERLY, junr.
HENRY WARMAN.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, near *Annapolis*, a Convict Servant Man, named JOHN STILLING, a ſlim made Fellow, about Five Feet Six or Seven Inches high; he is of a fair Complexion, ſhort brown Hair, is pitted with the Small-Pox; his Apparel is very remarkable, a Fearnought Jacket, Two Quarters grey, and Two blue, with Leather Buttons, Oſnabrig Shirt, and Crocus Trowſers; has neither Hat, Shoes, or Stockings. Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter ſhall get him again, ſhall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

THOMAS RUTLAND.

RAN away from the Subſcribers, of *Prince-George*'s County, on the 2^d^ Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Evans* (alias *Harris*), by Trade a Taylor, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, well made, has an Impediment in his Speech, a round ſmooth Face, down Look, ſhort black Hair, and a thin black Beard. Had on, and carried with him, an old light coloured Sagathy Coat, white Linen Waiſtcoat without Sleeves, a Pair of light Cloth Breeches, and a Pair of Linen Ditto, two old white Shirts, a Pair of brown Thread Stockings, a Pair of Cotton Ditto, and a Pair of Shoes.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcribers may get him again, ſhall receive Forty Shillings Reward, beſide what the Law allows, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

BASIL WARING,
(tf) JOHN WARING.

Dorcheſter County, *Vienna, Auguſt* 16, 1766.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Schooner *Vigilance*, about forty Tons Burthen, one Year old, well Fitted, and a prime Sailer.

Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Wetwork*; and Fifty Acres of Land, Part of a Tract called *Addition to Wetwork*, both lying within Two Miles and a Half of the Town of *Vienna*, theſe two Parcels of Land is chiefly Wood-Land, well Timbered, and contains ſome good Meadow Ground. Alſo a Tract of Proprietary LAND, (being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor of *Nanticoke*,) called *Wheeler*'s Lot, containing 207 Acres, under a Leaſe of 21 Years, 16 Years to commence from the 17^th^ of next *April*; Part of this Tract lieth within the Town of *Vienna*, whereon is a Dwelling-Houſe, lately built 30 Feet by 20, with a Shed 14 Feet on one Side, which forms 3 Rooms on a Floor, and 3 Fire Places, alſo ſome Out-Houſes and a Garden, about 80 Acres under a good new Fence, and about 30 Acres cleared, ſome of which may eaſily be improved into good Meadow, is well ſituate either for a Store or Tavern. For Terms apply to the Subſcriber on the Premiſes.

(w6) JOHN WHEELER.

Auguſt 11, 1766.

COMMITTED to *Frederick* County Jail, on the 8^th^ Inſtant, an *Iriſh* Man, who ſays he belongs to Mr. *Henry Hollingsworth*, Tavern-Keeper, at the Head of *Elk* River, *Cæcil* County, and confeſſes his Name to be *John Armſtrong*.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

GEORGE SCOTT, Sheriff.

WHEREAS *Martha*, Wife of the Subſcriber, in *Anne-Arundel* County, has eloped from him, (and taken with her his two Children, *Richard* and *Nancy*,) and endeavours, all ſhe can, to run him in Debt:—Theſe are therefore to warn all Perſons not to entertain or truſt her on his Account, for he will pay no Debt of her contracting after the Date hereof. *Auguſt* 22, 1766.

JASPER WOMBLEY.

RAN

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 25th of *Auguſt*, a Mulatto Fellow called *Jack*, he formerly waited on Col. *Taſker*, and has for ſome Years attended on the Subſcriber, he is well known in *Annapolis*, and many other Parts of this Province. Whoever will apprehend and ſecure him in any Jail, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive one Guinea Reward, and if brought to my Houſe in *Charles* County, two Guineas will be paid, by

(2w) RICHARD LEE.

N. B. 'Tis needleſs to deſcribe his Apparel, as his Perſon is ſo well known.

COMMITTED as a Runaway, to the Jail of *Alexandria*, in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, a likely young Negro Man, who calls himſelf by the Name of *James Mitchell*, ſays that he is a Convict, and that he belongs to Mr. *Abraham Ayres*, in *Kent* County, *Maryland*.

His Maſter is deſired to come and pay the Priſon Charges, and take him away.

Aug. 9, 1766. (w3)

Auguſt 16, 1766.

A GOOD FORGE-CARPENTER, and Good WORKMEN, who will undertake the Management of One FINERY FIRE, to Work Double-Handed, will meet with Good Encouragement, if they apply to the Subſcriber at *Frederick* Forge, on the Mouth of *Anti-Etam*.

(w4) SAMUEL BEALL, junr.

Auguſt 9, 1766.

SIX POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away laſt Night, from the *Patapſco* Furnace, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, two *Engliſh* Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

William Lewis, aged about 27 Years, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, ſpare made, of a fair Complexion, thin Viſage, light brown Hair, and grey Eyes; he has been under a Doctor for ſome Time, with a ſore Leg, which cauſes him to go Lame. Had with him, an old Felt Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, Matchcoat Jacket, Rolls Trowſers, and Country made Shoes.

John Wright, aged about 25 Years, about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, a bluff faced Fellow, of a fair Complexion, light brown Hair, grey Eyes, and is much Pock-mark'd, has a ſwelling in his right Knee, which cauſes him to go Lame. Had with him, a new Felt Hat, Oſnabrigs Shirt, a grey Fearnought Jacket, and a blue Cloth under Ditto, Rolls Trowſers, and Country made Shoes.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſo as they may be had again, ſhall receive for each, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if out of the Province, Three Pounds, and reaſonable Charges if brought home to the Furnace, of *Thomas Harriſon*, and Company.

(w6) *per* JAMES WALKER.

ANNAPOLIS, *Auguſt* 6, 1766.

THE little Regard which has been paid to the Subſcriber's Adverti ſement heretofore publiſh'd, requeſting all Perſons, without Exception, who were indebted for Dealings in his Store before Mr. *Clarke*'s Death, or on any other Account, to pay off, or otherwiſe finally ſettle their reſpective Balances, induces him ONCE MORE to acquaint them, that his determin'd Reſolution is, ſoon to depart hence for *England*, and that every Perſon neglecting to pay off, or by delay refuſing to ſettle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, may depend, very ſhortly, upon being Sued without Diſtinction, as it is his Intention, abſolutely to ſettle every Matter reſpecting his Property before his Departure, the Time of which will not admit of any further Requiſition, ſo that this muſt be deemed a legal Demand, preceding Actions being commenced without further Notice by,

CHARLES WALLACE.

N. B. He has a few Remnants of a Cargo ſtill to diſpoſe of, which he will ſell very Cheap for ready Money: And a Brigantine to Charter, of 160 Tons Burthen, well found, and Strong, with good Accommodations for Paſſengers. *C. W.*

Auguſt 16, 1766.

WHEREAS I have good Room to ſuſpect, that ſome Villainous Perſon or Perſons, wilfully Burnt a Tobacco-Houſe of mine, on the Evening of the 14th Inſtant. I hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY DOLLARS, to any Perſon who ſhall or may diſcover the Perſon or Perſons that perpetrated the ſame, ſo that they may be convicted thereof and brought to Juſtice.

RICHARD HARWOOD, junr.

N. B. *His Excellency the Governor being now abſent from Town, prevents my Application to him for a Pardon for any one who ſhall turn Evidence (the Principal excepted) but I ſhall apply for the ſame as ſoon as he returns, and doubt not of Succeſs.*

R. H.

Juſt Imported from Barbados, *and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at the Houſe of Capt.* James Reith *in* Annapolis,

CHOICE CANE SPIRIT by the Hogſhead or Keg, RUM by the Hogſhead, *Muſcovado* SUGAR, and LIMES, by the Barrel, and Tammarins by the Pot, at the moſt reaſonable Rates.

RICHARD BUTTON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near *Patapſco* Ferry, on the 3d of *Auguſt* laſt, two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

Edward Jenkins, a ſhort well-ſet Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, wears his own ſhort brown Hair, and has a remarkable wide Mouth: Had on and took with him, a good Hat, with a white Metal Button to it, two Check Shirts much wore, one Oſnabrig ditto, a ſtriped Flannel lappel'd Jacket, lined with white, Leather Breeches, Crocus Trowſers, Oſnabrig Petticoat ditto, three Pair of Yarn or Worſted Hoſe, ſome of them ribb'd, and Country made Pumps. As he has been in the Country before, it's probable he will give a good Account of himſelf, and paſs for a Sailor, as he may dreſs in a Sailor's Habit.

Richard Harbett, a young Fellow, about 20 or 21 Years of Age, ſmooth Face, and wears his own Hair: Had on and took with him, an old Felt Hat, red Kerſey Jacket, old white Shirt, two Oſnabrig ditto, ſhort *Ruſſia* Drab Breeches, Crocus Trowſers, and no Shoes that are known of.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servants ſo that their Maſter may get them again, ſhall have a Reward of Four Pounds for *Jenkins*, if taken Twenty Miles from Home, and if taken from on board of any Veſſel, outward Bound, Six Pounds, and reaſonable Charges if brought Home: And for the other Forty Shillings, paid by

JOSEPH JACOBS.

COMMITTED to *Worceſter* County Jail, the 15th of *July*, on Suſpicion of being a Runaway, a Negro by the Name of *John Dunkin*, he ſays that he came acroſs the Bay from *Rappahannock*, is about 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, a thin Viſage, of a yellow Complexion, about 22 Years of Age, and has a ſmall Scar upon his left Hand which he ſays was burnt, and that he ſerved his Time with one *Thomas Golden*.

His Maſter is deſired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(w6) ESME BAYLY, Sheriff.

ANNAPOLIS, *July* 31, 1766.

THE COMMISSIONERS appointed by LORD *BALTIMORE*, give Notice, That on Monday the 8th of *September* next, they will meet at the Subſcriber's Houſe, in order to ſell about Eight Hundred Acres of LAND, being Part of a Tract called *White's Plains*; alſo One Hundred ACRES, Part of another Tract called *Abington*, both lying in *Anne-Arundel* County; and that on Friday the 19th Day of the ſame Month, they will meet at Mrs. *Flowers*'s Ordinary, near *St. Luke*'s Church, in order to ſell his Lordſhip's Manor in *Queen-Anne*'s County. The Authority of the Commiſſioners, and the Terms of Sale, may be known by applying to the Subſcriber. *Signed* per *Order*,

JOHN CLAPHAM.

STRAYED or Stolen from *Kingſbury* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, on Saturday Evening the Nineteenth of *July* laſt, a Grey Horſe, about 15 Hands high, well made, with a Snip down his Noſe, Hog Mane, ſhort Switch Tail, Shod all round, is very ſharp on the Back, and low in Fleſh, has been in the Geers, and is mark'd with the Collar, and he is very apt to rear when any Perſon looks in his Mouth.

Whoever will give Information of the ſaid Horſe to the Subſcriber, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall receive a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and reaſonable Charges if brought to the Furnace. FRANCIS PHILLIPS.

July 17, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Northumberland* County, *Virginia*, a Servant Man, named *Samuel Homes*, by Trade a Taylor. Had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Coat lined, with white Metal Buttons, a Pair of black Stocking Breeches, coarſe Shoes, dark mill'd Stockings, much mended, an old Hat bound round with black Ferret; his Hair tied behind, rocks much in his Walk, is Bow legged, has a Scar on his right Cheek, and a ſmall Mole cloſe by it, has a large Fleſh Mark on the Outſide of his left Knee, reſembling the Skin of raw Pork, alſo a large Scar on the Inſtep of his right Foot, by a great Sore. Whoever takes up ſaid Runaway, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM TAITE.

N. B. If he is taken up in *Maryland*, I will give Five Pounds Reward; it is ſuppoſed he will go into *St. Mary*'s and *Calvert* Counties, as he was in both a few Days ago, from *W. T.*

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER, at Charles Carroll's, *Eſq; in* Annapolis,

A PARCEL of Fine JESUITS BARK, either by the ſingle Bottle or in larger Quantities, the ſame being packed in Bottles containing from between 1 and 2, to 3 and 4 Pounds each; it will be ſold at a very reaſonable Rate, by

(tf) BERNARD O NEILL.

BROKE out of *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, on the Firſt of *July* laſt, at Night, the following Perſons, *viz.*

John Kent, a young Fellow, Country Born, his Dreſs is uncertain, as he has different Suits.

Thomas Woods, an *Iriſhman*, wears his own Hair; had on a brown Cloth Coat with yellow Metal Buttons; he is Lame in one Leg, it being lately cut, and much ſwell'd, a Cabinet-maker by Trade. Its ſuppoſed he will make to *Philadelphia*.

Thomas Malvill, and *Thomas Winwood*, the one a Weaver and the other a Gardener, both lately imported in the Country.—As they can all Write, its probable they may Forge Paſſes.

Whoever delivers them to the Subſcriber in *Annapolis*, ſhall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS for each, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

(tf) JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

Annapolis, June 26, 1766.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, about a Fortnight ago, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Morgan*, by Trade a Shoemaker, and pretends to be a Gardener, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 10 Inches high, of a freſh Complexion, ſhort Hair, and one of his Eyes has been lately Hurt by a piece of Mortar falling into it: Had on when he went away, a grey Cloth Coat, and Pluſh Breeches: He has been ſeen on *Elk-Ridge*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that the Subſcriber may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

WILLIAM PACA.

WANTED for the Free-School, in the City of *Annapolis*, an USHER, capable of Teaching the *Engliſh* Language, WRITING, SURVEYING, and ARITHMETICK, *&c.* Any Perſon qualified for the above Purpoſes, and that will come well Recommended for his Care, and Diligence, may know the Terms, on Application to

(tf) JOHN DAVIDSON, Regiſter.

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